

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Adell Boyd, and we are richer because Adell lives among us; and,

Whereas, Adell was born on July 24, 1914, in Burke, South Dakota, to Morris Bossingham and Anna Emery; and,

Whereas, Adell married Lloyd Boyd, Sr. on July 30, 1932, and to that union 8 children were born, who further blessed her life with 40 grandchildren, 112 great-grandchildren, 101 great-great grandchildren, and 2 great-great-great grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Adell is an original allottee of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe who has always been very proud of her Native American ancestry and also very proud to be an American Citizen. She has lived on the reservation her whole life and worked for the Rosebud Boarding School along with her husband. Adell's students, to this day, thank her for all she did for them and for believing in them; and,

Whereas, Adell is a strong Catholic woman who teaches her children and grandchildren to always pray and instills her spirituality in them all. She is a person everyone seeks out in times of need and to have her pray for them, and she is always willing to help; and,

Whereas, Adell will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2014, as

ADELL BOYD DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State